

+GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.



The never-failing sign--the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

J. R. RACE & CO., with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most Elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

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Railroad Time Tables

Table with multiple columns showing train routes and schedules for various lines including Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and Illinois Central.

Assignee's Notice. Estate of John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the County of Madison, State of Illinois, in and to the County of Madison, State of Illinois, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer...

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If the Liver becomes torpid, or if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable. For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health. - W. P. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va. For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to regulate my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia. - G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass. Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. - Morris Gates, Danville, N. Y. I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. - John C. Tuttle, Lowell, Nebraska. Last winter I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my face. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw, and the face was in a most distressing condition. I then tried Ayer's Pills, and in a few days the eruption disappeared, and my face was restored to its natural condition. - Theodore Ealing, Richmond, Va. The Bowels. By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the secretions of my bowels were regular, and, in less than one month, I was cured. - Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga. I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made. - S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss. My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored. - Theodore Ealing, Richmond, Va. Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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Oct. 30-31m.

WESTERN PUEBLOS.

An Attempt to Preserve the Curious Rock Houses of the West.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science adopted a resolution recommending to Congress that some steps be taken for the preservation of the remarkable archaeological curiosities of the West. Prof. Powell and his associates of the Geological Survey have been giving the subject considerable attention. The plan most in favor contemplates the passage of an act reserving certain designated spots, where these pueblos and other curiosities exist, from appropriation and settlement under the land laws, thus stamping them as Government property, and leaving more elaborate and expensive undertakings to the future.

Some of the pueblo tribes are rapidly dying out, and others are changing from the quaint people they were a few years ago to very commonplace savages. The pueblo of Silla, fifty miles west of Santa Fe, which a few decades ago gave shelter to one thousand souls, now contains but little more than one-tenth that number. Acoma, a much better known pueblo, is already deserted. The Moki towns of Arizona, built upon the tops of high, barren rocks, are beginning to undergo a change, and it is probable that ten years hence will be deserted.

Of the ancient or deserted pueblos, those of Chaco canyon, New Mexico, are the most remarkable yet discovered. Of the inhabitants nothing is known, but there is reason to believe that the Zunis are their degenerate descendants. Their ruins prove that they were, in the present day, yet they fall far short of civilization. There are found in Chaco canyon the remains of three immense stone castles, whose masonry is unique and durable, and whose outlines prove their builders to have been capable of devising elaborate architectural plans in advance, and working industriously to a given end. The walls of some of these structures are still standing to the height of three and four stories.

More curious still are the ruined villages of the cliff dwellers, and for their preservation Major Powell's suggestion is a noble father. The metropolis of the cliff dwellings appears to have been in Canyons De Chelly and Delant Muerto--which are practically one--in Northeastern New Mexico. These canyons are fifty miles long, and in the caves and weatherings along the way are found more than one hundred and fifty groups of dwellings, many of which are as well preserved as on the day they were finished.

Some tiny caves held not more than two or three families, while some mammoth openings contained villages--almost cities--with public structures which may have served as places of worship and castles of defense. Some are easily accessible to vigorous climbers, while others are beyond reach--five or six hundred feet above the bottom of the canyon, with blank stretches of vertical rock intervening. Major Powell suggests that these canyons be set apart as a National park after the plan of the Yellowstone reservation. The nearest railroad point is seventy miles distant, and the intervening country, unlike most of the arid region, is both practicable for a good wagon or railroad, and interesting to the tourist. The canyons are now the summer home of about twenty-five Navajo families, whose united labors as tillers of the soil is about as much as would be expected of one industrious white man. For a hotel it is suggested that one of the V-shaped projections of rock be hollowed into rooms, corridors, halls and bedrooms, with windows and balconies looking up and down the canyon, with elevators and modern conveniences, about which Navajo guides, with burros and ponies, would wait in readiness to escort the tourist to distant points of interest. - N. Y. Sun.

THE PLANTER'S WIFE.

What Catherine Cole Knows About Her Husband's Habits and Disposition. Who was it that said the planter's wife is lazy and slothful in her management? It is not true. Not any more true than the libels that are told on the Creole ladies. Who is so thrifty as the Creole dame living in our picturesque French town, behind inaccessible wooden shutters? It is true she has her little cup of "cane man" before she rises in the morning, but if there is no dusky damsel to make it for her, she will brew her own. Under the mosquito net, touches a match, the water over her little oil or gas stove boils in a trice, and in another trice she is drinking a tiny cup of delicious coffee, and then is ready for the multitudinous cares and duties of her day. It is so with the planter's wife. She is with the birds and has given out in generous but not extravagant portions the provisions for the day. She is friendly to her servants, and to them is a friendly and careful mistress. She is easy-going--that is, not given to scolding or nagging or worrying over the petty incidents and accidents of house-keeping. A woman who is keenly alive to the fact that if the thermometer falls to fifteen degrees some November night her husband may lose \$50,000, is not apt to waste herself fretting over spilled milk in the kitchen. She is easy-going in the largest, wisest, best sense of the word. - Catherine Cole, in N. Y. Pictorial.

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Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. White, deceased. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Madison County, Illinois, entered on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1888, I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1888, at the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate of said deceased: Lot 1, 12th number, Block 1, and four (4) lots in Block 2, of the town of Argos, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, and the debts of said estate and cost of administration. Said sale will be for cash, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises.

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